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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1535

AMEMBASSY MANILA

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: GVN MFA SPOKESMAN COMMENTS ON ROP PROTEST NOTE

1. IN HIS REGULAR MORNING PRESS BRIEFING ON FEBRUARY 7, FOREIGN
MINISTRY SPOKESMAN NGUYEN BINH MAC COMMENTED ON THE PHILIPPINE
GOVERNMENT'S PROTEST NOTE OF FEBRUARY 5: QUOTE:

"YESTERDAY YOU INQUIRED ABOUT THE OFFICIAL NOTE THE PHILIPPINE
ADDRESSED TO THE RVN THROUGH THE RVN AMBASSADOR IN MANILA.
TODAY WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FULL TEXT OF THIS NOTE AND THE GOVERNMENT
IS NOW STUDYING THE NOTE AND WILL REPLY IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. THE
RVN REPLY WILL BE BASED ON TWO CONCEPTS: 1) THAT THE RVN HAS
SOVEREIGNTY OVER SPRATLY AS WELL AS PARACELS ARCHIPELAGOES;
2) THAT THE RVN ALWAYS ADVOCATES THAT ALL INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES
CAN BE RESOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE
BETWEEN TWO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE RVN AND THE PHILIPPINES."

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